



TEAM MANAGER MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2023

Welcome by EMA President Walentina Fedjuschina.

Giovanni Tracanelli EMA VP Competition: **transportation:**

people with the pink bracelet have free transportation. The route of the shuttle bus is: every 90 minutes starting from Montesilvano Stadium, past all official hotels to bus station Pescara, Pescara Stadium and Francavilla Stadium.

On 27th Sept. there will be no shuttle bus; from 28th Sept. up to and including 1st Oct.: the same route without Montesilvano. The schedule will be published.

Technical issues:

there are some changes in the program and some adjustments in the schedule of the medal ceremonies. Will be published.

European Masters Awards 2022 (were handed out in Adelboden) the rest will be handed out at the opening ceremony or/and in the General Assembly.

Janusz Krynicki EMA Stadia Manager:

TMs will be informed about changes in the timetable and on EMACS website. For now:

W70 triple jump and high jump were at the same time: now W70 will have high jump together with W80. Same for:

M40/M50 hurdles and long jump: long jump will be postponed.

M50 and M60 hurdles: M60 will be postponed.

W35 high jump and triple jump: triple jump will be postponed to 15.00.

The timetable for the Decathlon will take too long (it was just composed as predicted). We will try to organize to do it faster, if possible. The Referee will coordinate how to proceed with the competition.

Changes in procedure: (will be published on website)

checking of the implements: events before noon: no later than 2 hours before the event (on the place of the event). Also in Pescara: LOC will bring it to Francavilla.

Since the checking point was not open today (20th.): for each event it can be done tomorrow (21th.) until one hour before the competition (the official will check the implement).

In the Team Manual there is a contradictory about using an athletes implement by other competitors.

Alan Bell: WMA rules say: all implements must be available for every athlete.

Transport can be very difficult, especially early in the morning. Athletes have to be on time for their call room time. Transportation is not an excuse!

Athletes have access to all information. But if they don't read.....

Janusz Krynicki: the events are in 3 different stadions. In Francavilla there are some events too close to eachother. Consequence: 2 throwing events have been moved to Pescara.

Questions:

Progression of the heights f.e. W40 combined events? The competition will start at the height that is required.

Startlists will be published after closing confirmation.

At Decathlon: can a group of pole vaulters who are ready, already start throwing the javelin (after 30 minutes)? The referee will decide.

The surface of the new throwing circles are a bit stiff. Is it possible to make them a bit slippery by polishing them? (will bet tried)

The cage for weight throwing has not been placed yet (will be done in time)

Martin Roald Arboel EMATO (chairman of the Jury of Appeal):

in case of a protest: the **first** thing an athlete has to do is:

protest to the referee on the place of the competition.

If there is no agreement: a written protest can be lodged at TIC (within 30 minutes). There is a TIC in every stadium.

Next Team Manager Meeting:

Friday 22st September at 9:00 am at the Pescara Stadium
(first floor, entrance near the accreditation center).